

From: [Rick Gates](#)
To: [Branstad, Eric \(Federal\)](#)
Cc: [Thomas Hodgkins](#)
Subject: Circinus LLC
Date: Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:55:39 AM
Attachments: (b)(4)

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Regards,
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From: [Thomas Hodgkins](#)
To: [Branstad, Eric \(Federal\)](#); [Rick Gates](#)
Subject: Re: Circinus LLC
Date: Thursday, August 17, 2017 11:00:58 AM

Eric,

Hope this finds you doing well... any update on this item? Let us know if you need any additional information.

All the best...

Thomas Hodgkins
(b)(6)

----- Original message -----

From: "Branstad, Eric (Federal)" <EBranstad@doc.gov>
Date: 8/10/17 10:56 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Rick Gates (b)(6)
Cc: Thomas Hodgkins (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Circinus LLC

On it!

Eric D Branstad
Senior White House Advisor
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(202) (b)(6)

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From: [Thomas Hodgkins](#)
To: [Branstad, Eric \(Federal\)](#); [Rick Gates](#)
Subject: Re: Circinus LLC
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 9:23:20 AM

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From: [Thomas Hodgkins](#)
To: [Branstad, Eric \(Federal\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Circinus LLC
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 7:36:21 PM

Hit send too fast... also wanted to follow up on Joel and the potential for Sec. Ross to spend time with the members of the national restaurant association in November. Safe travels

Thomas Hodgkins
(b)(6)

----- Original message -----

From: Thomas Hodgkins (b)(6)
Date: 9/20/17 6:31 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: Thomas Hodgkins (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Circinus LLC

Great seeing you... just a quick follow up on the letter we discussed. Give me a call on next steps. Hope things go well in China.

Thomas Hodgkins
(b)(6)

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From: [Eric Branstad](#)
To: [Branstad, Eric \(Federal\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Email
Date: Thursday, October 05, 2017 12:51:52 PM

Eric D. Branstad

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Thomas Hodgkins (b)(6)
Date: October 2, 2017 at 1:45:58 PM CDT
To: "([branstad](#) (b)(6))" (b)(6)
Subject: Fw: Email

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From: [Stephen Renna](#)
To: [Branstad, Eric \(Federal\)](#)
Subject: Re: Romania
Date: Monday, November 13, 2017 7:16:43 PM

Got it under control. I spoke with the Romanian (b)(4)



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202-(b)(6) (c)

From: Branstad, Eric (Federal) <EBranstad@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:14:02 AM
To: Stephen Renna
Subject: Romania

Any update on (b)(4) ?

Thanks

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